



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 5, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisors Antonovich and Molina made the following statement:

“Twenty-seven-year-old, Sheriff’s Deputy Juan Escalante, was shot and killed in front of his mother’s house in Cypress Park at approximately 5:40 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Deputy Escalante had been employed with the Sheriff’s Department for approximately 2½ years and was assigned to guard some of the most violent inmates housed in the County’s Mens Central Jail. He was also a military veteran who had served in Iraq.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$20,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for the heinous murder of Sheriff’s Deputy Juan Escalante, who was shot and killed in front of his mother’s house in the Cypress Park area, on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at approximately 5:40 a.m.

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Attachment

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Each Supervisor
Sheriff
Acting Auditor-Controller
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Los Angeles Police Department
Homicide Special Section

**NOTICE OF \$20,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has established a \$20,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for the heinous murder of Sheriff's Deputy Juan Escalante, who was shot and killed in front of his mother's house in the Cypress Park area, on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at approximately 5:40 a.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detectives Ferguson and Shipe at the Los Angeles Police Department, Homicide Special Section at (213) 485-2531 and refer to Report No. 0811-19483.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than November 3, 2008. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than January 2, 2009.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$20,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than January 2, 2009 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Sheriff's Deputy Juan Escalante Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más información, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
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